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ROOSEVELT PUTS TAX AID UP TO CONGRESS

Anti-Lynching Bill Blocks Tax Relief At Special Session

Sponsors Refuse to Give Way For Business Aid; Long Debate Anticipated.

Bailey Against Bill North Carolina Senator In Vanguard For Side-Tracking Measure.

Washington, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Demands for a senate vote on the anti-lynching at the special session may prevent any quick revision on business taxes.

Senator VanNuys (D-Ind.), co-author of the anti-lynching bill said he would insist that the senate stick to its agreement to take up immediately after voting in the crop control program.

Senator Bailey, (D-N. C.) suggested sponsors of the anti-lynching bill, which he opposes, might be willing to side track it on the grounds that the tax proposal is an emergency measure but VanNuys declared:

"There is no reason in the world to take up the anti-lynching measure after the farm bill is out of the way."

The likelihood of prolonged anti-lynching debate however caused some of the "do something for business" talk in Congress to veer towards the possibility of giving the tax revising the right of way at the regular session in January.

Thanksgiving Day Church Services

Rev. Gerald K. Ford Preacher At Union Service; Offering For Orphanage Benefit.

Thanksgiving Day in Asheboro was observed yesterday with a union service in the Presbyterian church following the custom established here several years ago.

Members of the several congregations in the city joined in the service and made a special donation for the benefit of orphans supported by the various churches.

The holiday was observed generally in the city, all county and city offices, the banks and business houses remained closed all day.

Mrs. Amanda Smith Passes in Liberty

Liberty, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Amanda Smith, wife of William Smith, died here yesterday after an illness of about two years. Mrs. Smith was 56 years old. Survivors in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Mrs. D. T. Maynard, of McIntosh; two sons, Herman and William, of Liberty; three sisters, Mrs. Coy Richardson and Mrs. John Light, both of Siler City, and Mrs. Eli Warren, of Staley; a brother, Minter Beaver, of Siler City. The funeral will be held Saturday.

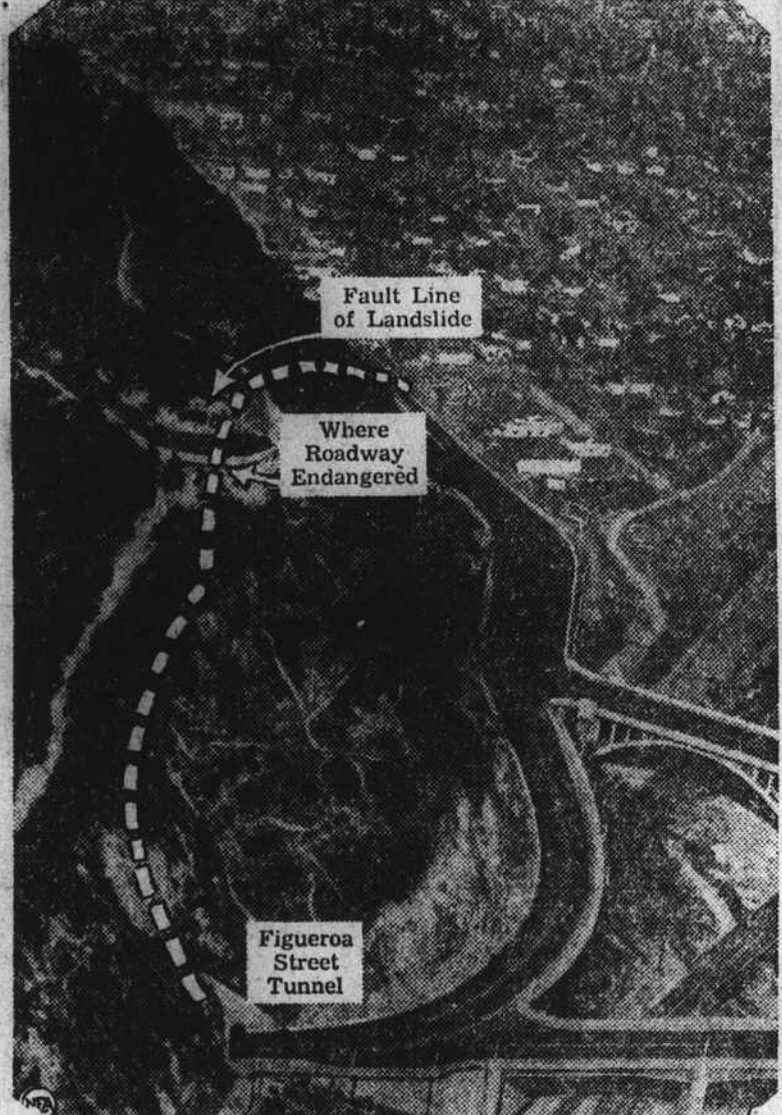
CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS

Christmas Eve the trees and plants, especially on the banks of the River Jordan, bow reverence to the Saviour, according to a superstition believed in Greece.

A Shopping Days Till Christmas

Washington, Nov. 26.—(AP)—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor suggested today that reduction of real estate taxes—rather than labor costs—would be the most effective way of stimulating home ownership.

Mountain Sliding on Los Angeles



Rivaling the colossal spectacles of the movies, a sliding mountain, overhanging scenic Riverside Drive, is giving bored Los Angeles its greatest thrill. Splitting away from the mountain at points indicated by the dotted line, above, the two-million-ton mass of soil and rock threatens to plunge 600 feet into the Los Angeles river, covering roadway, bridges, railroad tracks and small residences and the entrance to the Figueroa street tunnel.

Russians Reported Massing 1,500 Warplanes Near Japs

Tokyo, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The Tokyo newspaper, Hochi, today published a dispatch from Tsuruta, asserting 1,500 Soviet warplanes had been massed in the maritime province, that part of Siberia nearest Japan.

The same source reported 1,000 Russian bombing planes were entering China by way of Sianfu, presumably to buttress Chinese resistance to Japan.

Carolina Student Council Sends Duke Note of Regret

Chapel Hill, Nov. 26.—The Student Council of the University of North Carolina has written a letter to the Duke University Council expressing regret for the action of the Carolina students who tore down the goal posts at one end of the field following the Carolina-Duke game.

In the North and Middle West it is not unusual for students of the winning team to uproot the goal posts of their victim and take them home as souvenirs, but this practice has not as yet been generally followed in the South.

The Fordham students tried to uproot the Carolina goal posts following their victory here this fall, but they were so badly outnumbered they soon gave up the attempt. The Fordham boys probably gave the Carolina boys their idea of taking Duke's posts.

The Carolina Athletic Council has offered to assume financial responsibility for the damage done. The Student Council made no reference to the painting of signs in the Duke Stadium, supposedly by the Carolina students, prior to the game, as a reprisal for an invasion of Duke students who set fire to a large pile of wood the Carolina students had assembled for a bonfire celebration; but campus sentiment is that this sign painting was a much more serious incident than the uprooting of the goal posts. These incidents recall the exchange of visits made by Carolina and Duke students prior to the game two years ago.

Green Urges Ease In Property Tax

Washington, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Governor Clyde R. Hoey today granted a 30-day reprieve to Tommy Walls, just one hour before the Mecklenburg county negro was due to die in the gas chamber for first degree burglary.

Duke-Pitt Game To Be Graced With Rain

Durham, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Threat of rain for the Duke-Pittsburg inter-sectional football game tomorrow was seen by weather bureau officials today.

Japan Strikes At Nanking; Issues A Warning To Chiang

Commander-in-Chief Sends "Futility" Message To Foreign Countries.

Ultimatum to Chiang

Threaten to Invade Far Inland Unless Chinese Leader Ends All Warfare.

(By the Associated Press) Shanghai, Nov. 27.—(Saturday)—Japan tightened her grip on Shanghai today by taking over control of all communication facilities held by the Chinese government in the international settlement as well as in the native parts of the city.

The postoffice, telephone and telegraph and radio administration and broadcasting stations were placed under the Japanese rules. Many of the principle offices of these services are in the international settlement.

Japanese authorities have not indicated whether they intend to establish their own censorship in the cable and radio communications with foreign countries.

Japan indicated plans to extend their influence in the Chinese service at Shanghai by placing Japanese appraisers and examiners in custom houses.

Shanghai, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Spearmen units of Japan's armies tore into the heart of Chinese defenses today in a drive their commander-in-chief declared would force a speedy collapse of General Chiang's government.

Field officers sent back word to the Japanese headquarters that their troops had crossed Lake Pail, the great natural barrier between Shanghai and Nanking, for a push into the capital.

The Japanese commander proclaimed in an interview with the Japan-Shanghai United News, that his armies might be forced to invade the interior far up the Yangtze from Nanking unless Chiang's government ends its resistance.

"Nanking must abandon its policy of depending upon European and American countries and Europeans and Americans must understand their support of the Chinese policy will never contribute to security and peace in the Orient," he asserted.

The general added a prediction that the Chinese government would fall soon, bringing about "serious trouble" which would be settled under Japanese guidance.

In Nanking, Chiang appeared undaunted by the Japanese march up the Yangtze.

Former Randolph Woman Is Buried

Miss Lillie Fentress, Well Known School Teacher, Dies Of Long Illness.

Funeral service was held Tuesday at Sanford for Miss Lillie Fentress, 46, who died Sunday at Guilford sanatorium after an illness of eight years. Miss Fentress was a native of Randolph county having been born and reared here. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Fentress, of eastern Randolph.

Miss Fentress taught school in Asheboro for several years, living in the home of the late Elijah Moffitt and Mrs. Moffitt on Worth street. She is well known in the town and county.

After leaving Asheboro, Miss Fentress taught in Sanford and the schools of Guilford county. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, moving her membership to West Market Street church in Greensboro, when she went to Guilford county.

Funeral service was conducted from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Rogers in Sanford with interment in the Buffalo cemetery near that city. Two brothers, L. W. and J. M. Fentress, both of Greensboro, survive.

Neely Roof Damaged

Slight damage to the roof of the John M. Neely dwelling, 515 Sunset avenue, was caused by a spark from a chimney last night about 10 o'clock. The Asheboro fire department extinguished the blaze with little difficulty.

Altar Beckons Betty, Johnny



Betty Furness, diminutive 21-year-old movie actress, has a collecting hobby—match folders and such—and now has "collected" Johnny Green, 29-year-old orchestra leader. The couple, shown above in recent photos, set the wedding date in Hollywood. Johnny's former wife just got a Reno divorce, but it will be Betty's first venture into matrimony.

Roosevelt Couples All Relief Plans

Senator Vinson Uncertain Of Progress of Business Relief Proposals.

Washington, Nov. 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt coupled today the new advocacy of tax revision—as soon as Congress is ready—with other moves designed to aid business.

How soon the tax revision might be "ready" was not immediately apparent however. Chairman Vinson (D-Ky) of the house packed sub-committee said he would have no objection to bringing legislation easing business tax burdens before the special session if it could be completed in time.

He added he could not predict when his committee program would be ready.

The sub-committee still has many tax fields to cover before it can start writing changes in the present law.

The house ways and means committee is slated to hold hearings on the bills or recommendations of the sub-committee.

Vinson said the committee had obtained from the treasury department a history of the estate and gift tax and that any changes might bring some relief.

Dr. Will Lambeth Kills Large Bear

Bear hunting proved a pleasurable sport with a big black reward at evening for Dr. Will A. Lambeth, presiding elder of the Winston-Salem district Methodist Episcopal church as he finished up a ten-day hunt in Pisgah National Forest in western Carolina. This was the only bear killed on Thanksgiving day in the Pisgah forest although there were many hunters about.

Dr. Lambeth is known to many Asheboro people as Will, having been born and reared in Thomasville, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambeth. They have many friends and relatives in Randolph where they have been frequent visitors for years. There are, therefore, many who are interested in the story of the minister's prowess.

Thirteenth Man Now Being Drawn Cumberland Court

Twelve Men in Jury Box At Noon Ready For Sitting On Trial Randolph Men.

Testimony Imminent

Solicitor McNeill Will Begin Testimony Immediately After 13th is Drawn.

Working all day Thanksgiving, court officials of Cumberland county and attorneys for and against the four deer hunter from Asheboro, succeeded in securing nine of the necessary twelve jurors for the trial.

Judge G. V. Cowper ordered another of 75 to be drawn to appear in court this morning.

Including the regular panel which was exhausted, 174 men have been called. Two negroes were among the special veniremen.

One of them did not believe in capital punishment and the other was temporarily challenged.

Bill Cross has remained in jail at Raeford since the death of John Mott, Fort Bragg ranger, but was taken to Cumberland county on Monday when the trial started. Rush, Routh and Crofts, who are arraigned as accessories before the fact, with Cross are among the interested spectators during the tedious business of drawing the jury which is being done by Solicitor McNeill and Judge Walter D. Siler, well known criminal lawyer of the state, who is appearing for Cross.

They were rewarded by the time court adjourned at noon today with twelve men sitting serenely in the jury box waiting for the selection of the one extra man as court went back into session this afternoon. It was prophesied by court officials that testimony would begin by mid afternoon today.

The jury includes a real estate man, the first chosen; two carpenters, one electrician, a merchant-farmer, a nurseryman and the remaining number were farmers. The first report that a traveling salesman was on the jury is not true. Of the 154 jurymen questioned, 84 admitted having formed an opinion of the guilt of the men or had expressed their sentiments publicly which disqualified them for service.

According to reports there is little feeling about Fayetteville and not a lot of interest being displayed. Possibly since the tedious process of selecting the jurymen is ended, matters will pick up and with them, interest among the local folk may pick up.

The evidence which will begin as soon as the thirteenth man is drawn will come from the state with Solicitor McNeill in charge of the examination of witnesses. It is entirely probable that evidence for the defendants may not begin until the first of the coming week, according to Judge Siler this afternoon. He did not know as yet, either, whether court will be held on Sunday in order to dispose of the case more speedily.

Tiny Baby Still Lives; 3 Days Old

Nurses Name Infant, Martha, After Dead Mother; Father Is Grief Stricken.

Charlotte, Nov. 26.—(AP)—A tiny baby girl, brought into the world by an operation after the mother's death, continued to hold her own today in a hospital here where she approached her 72 hour of life.

Nurses said they had decided to call her "Martha", for the 19 year old mother who died two months before the baby was due to be born.

The father they said, was too grief stricken to name the child.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY AT UNC HEARS UNIVERSITY PROFS.

Chapel Hill, Nov. 26.—Dr. A. G. Bayroff of the University of North Carolina psychology department and Dr. A. E. Ruark, head of the physics department, addressed the Elisha Mitchell scientific society at its weekly meeting.

Dr. Bayroff spoke on "Experimental Social Behavior of Animals," and Dr. Ruark spoke on "Atom-Smashing Equipment."

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Agnes Oley and Mrs. Josephine Geary, said by federal officers to have "created quite a disturbance" yesterday, were confined, like their kidnaper husbands, behind the bars of Albany county penitentiary tonight.

President Favors Help For Industry; To Urge Action In Message

Run Industries, He Advises U.S.



limited to \$500,000 and the government would control all railroads, factories, banks, insurance companies, utilities and natural resources if John Vesceky, above, new head of the National Farmers Union, had his way. Vesceky, of Salina, Kan., was elected at an Oklahoma City convention, which overwhelmingly approved a resolution calling for nationalization of industry.

"Cowboys" Foiled In Train Holdup

Brooklyn Gangsters Try To Imitate Billy the Kid; Charged With Murder.

Deming, N. M., Nov. 26.—(AP)—Two gaudily dressed "Brooklyn cowboys" attempted a desert train robbery which cost the life of a switchman yesterday but were floored by the fists of enraged passengers and trainmen.

The fantastic "wild west" gunplay of the young tenderfeet aboard the Southern Pacific's Apache Limited resulted in the fatal shooting of W. L. Smith of El Paso.

Lashed to car seats, they were brought here where they identified themselves as Henry Lorenz, 22, formerly of Manitowoc, Wis., and Harry Dwyer, 27, of Canada.

Glancing at their torn and bloodied cowboy regalia, Sheriff R. G. Franey said:

"They hadn't ever been in the cow country until five or six weeks ago, and from what Lorenz says he has lived in Brooklyn since 1935."

The two boarded the train at El Paso about midnight.

As the train approached Mt. Smith one of them drew a gun and forced Conductor W. M. Holloway to the front of the train, where the other robber waited.

Miami, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Tropical radio advised today the seventeen seamen aboard the British freighter Courant, in distress off Haiti, had been rescued but that the vessel was a complete loss.

Randolph Baptist Group To Meet Sunday, November 28

Pastors, Sunday school superintendents and Sunday school workers of the Randolph county Baptist association met this week in the First Baptist church, Asheboro.

The Rev. L. R. O'Brien, pastor, spoke on the subject of "Qualifications for Leadership."

R. S. Allred, who presided, had already been selected as association Sunday school superintendent. Other officers elected this week included: Associate superintendent, Rev. O. P. Dix; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Allred; clouster, W. F. Cates; pianist, Mrs. L. W. Lee. Group superintendents, J. C. Pearce, G. C. Moffitt, W. M. Bennett, Dr. Helms.

Chief Executive Will Push Action In Official Letter

Also Glancing at Balanced Budget; Plans Cut in Fund For Federal Highways.

Shear Relief Money

Advocates Large Scale Plan For Financing Housing And Other Projects.

Washington, Nov. 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today he wanted tax revision as soon as congress is ready to go ahead with it.

As further moves to restore confidence and stimulate industry, the President told his press conference he would send a message to Congress Monday, recommending legislation to spur private financing of large scale housing programs, and another Tuesday, proposing curtailment in the annual appropriations for federal aid in road building.

A fourth step, Mr. Roosevelt declared, involves a Presidential letter to department heads to anticipate federal purchase of supplies for the remaining seven months of the current fiscal year instead of spreading over until July 30.

Asked if he favored tax revision as an aid to business, now, or at the regular session in January, the President joked with his questioners. He added, he wanted tax changes when congress had them ready to be made.

The reduction in federal aid for highway construction recalled Secretary Morgenthau's recent speech in which he listed this item, as well as relief, as possible outlays that could be cut to help balance the budget.

Supply-Demand In New Cotton Rules

Senators Who Wrote Act Say They Have Followed Old Economic Laws.

Washington, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Senators who wrote the cotton section of the ever normal granary program, described their plan today as "based on the old economic law of supply and demand."

They said it sets up machinery under which the cotton production can be effectively adjusted the annual supply of cotton to meet effectively, demands in the world markets.

Attempt To Rob Bank

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 26.—(AP)—Three young gunmen made an unsuccessful attempt today to rob the Tramont Trust company of Clairmont, Del., just south of the Pennsylvania state line. One of the men carried a machine gun and another a pistol.

The hold-up was frustrated when a clerk discharged a tear gas bomb in the lobby. The men ran out and escaped in an automobile.

SANTA and the WHITE FOX By SIGRID ARNE HELGA THE DOLL gives Santa a lot of trouble. She wants to go to sea but is captured by the White Fox. Read about her adventures in THE CHRISTMAS STORY Starting November 30 IN THIS PAPER